1	2	3	4	5
24.	Tamil Nadu	10	64	21
25.	Tripura	0	0	0
26.	Uttranchal	NE	NE	0
27.	Uttar Pradesh	6	9	3
28.	West Bengal	87	13	0
	Total (States)	396	346	411
29.	A and N Islands	1	0	1
30.	Chandigarh	0	2	2
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	NA
32.	Daman and Diu	0	0	NA
33.	Delhi	5	15	9
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0
	Total (UTs)	6	17	12
	Total (All-India)	402	363	423

SOURCE : Crime in India Data

NOTE: 1. NA stands for not available

2. NE stands for State did not exist during that year.

3. Figures for 2001 are provisional.

Increasing criminal assaults on women

136. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that criminal assaults on women are increasing alarmingly in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported/action taken so far for the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the victims are not coming forward to file complaints due to fear of stigma; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to overcome the victim's reluctance in pursuing the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The cases of molestation of women registered an increase of 1.9% in the year 2000 over the year 1999 and a decrease of 0.7% in the year 2001 over the year 2000. The state-wise details for 1999,2000 and 2001 are given in the enclosed statement (See below).

(c) and (d) 'Police' and 'Public order" are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, registration, investigation and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising State Governments from time to time to give more focussed attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of atrocities against women.

As a result of overall efforts of the Central Government, most of the States and Union Territories have set up Special Cells to deal with crime against women. Many states have set up Police Stations managed exclusively by women police personnel to deal with crime related to women and also inculcate a sense of confidence and security in women to approach Police Stations without fear or apprehensions.

Statement

Incidence of molestation during 1999 to 2001 and percentage variation over respective previous years

SI. No.	State/UT	Molestation		% Variations in		
					2000 over	2001 over
		1999	2000	2001	1999	2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3238	3231	3338	-0.2	3.3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	65	53	48	-18.5	-9.4
3.	Assam	720	777	339	7.9	-56.4
4.	Bihar	547	456	325	-16.6	-28.7
5.	Chhattisgarh	NE	NE	1664	-	-
6.	Goa	26	20	19	-23.1	-5.0
7.	Gujarat	1083	944	764	-12.8	-19.1
8.	Haryana	553	605	461	9.4	-23.8
9.	Himachal Pradesh	297	288	303	-3.0	5.2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	507	480	622	-5.3	29.6
11.	Jharkhand	NE	NE	0	-	-
12.	Karnataka	1501	1568	1665	4.5	6.2
13.	Kerala	1643	1695	2043	3.2	20.5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	8054	8516	7361	5.7	-13.6
15.	Maharashtra	2766	2805	2820	1.4	0.5
16.	Manipur	13	18	35	38.5	94.4
17.	Meghalaya	17	8	26	-52.9	225.0
18.	Mizoram	74	70	44	-5.4	-37.1
19.	Nagaland	3	2	0	-33.3	-100.0
20.	Orissa	1494	1658	1562	11.0	-5.8
21.	•Punjab	198	340	321	71.7	-5.6
22.	Rajasthan	3109	3092	2878	-0.5	-6.9
23.	Sikkim	21	0	19	-100.0	-
24.	Tamil Nadu	1959	1948	1571	-0.6	-19.4
25.	Tripura	71	59	58	-16.9	-1.7
26.	Uttranchal	NE	NE	67	-	-
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2481	2607	2819	5.1	8.1
28.	West Bengal	1200	1057	954	-11.9	-9.7
	Total (States)	31640	32297	32126	2.1	-0.5
29.	A and N Islands	13	23	19	76.9	-17.4
30.	Chandigarh	26	34	21	30.8	-38.2
31.	D & N Haveli	8	4	2	-50.0	-50.0
32.	Daman and Diu -	0	0	0	-	-
33.	Delhi	588	549	499	-6.6	-9.1
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	-	-
35.	Pondicherry	36	33	36	-8.3	9.1
	Total (UTs)	671	643	577	-4.2	-10.3
	Total (All India)	32311	32940	32703	1.9	-0.7

SOURCE: 1999 and 2000 = Crime in India and 2001 Monthly Crime Statistics.

NOTE: 1. Figures for 2001 are provisional. 2. 2001 figures of D and N Haveli exclude October data.

3. NE indicates the State did not exist during that year.